IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Date: December 5, 2008

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For : METHOD AND VESSEL FOR REMOVING

OFFSHORE STRUCTURES

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office action dated September 5, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 5